

**Co-Occurring Transformation Team
Work Group Objectives
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Training:

- Continue to assess, monitor and recommend training needs and tools;
- Develop a web-site with “frequently asked questions”, on-line training and other resources;
- Develop and recommend training requirements for agencies based on job function;
- Develop a speakers bureau;
- Develop and recommend an on-going Quality Assurance Program that assures training of Co-Occurring in Montana is sufficient and effective, and provides for continuation in the future.

Integrated Scope of Practice & Endorsement Guidelines:

- Continue process of peer reviews;
- Peer reviews will assist in identification of state training needs i.e. “Stages of Change.”

Welcoming & Cultural Responsiveness:

- Identify cultural responsiveness and training resources and compile a resource library;
- Define ways that a cultural responsiveness might be demonstrated in the “Welcoming” process;
- Respond to Co-Occurring Transformation requests for Cultural Responsiveness training.

Media & Communication:

- Market Co-Occurring Capability through the website, a monthly newsletter and other identifiable avenues;
- Profile a successful co-occurring capable agency monthly;
- Develop a brochure promoting co-occurring capability within the service system.

Data:

- Provide quarterly report to COST and Co-Occurring Transformation Team to track progress in reporting;
- Work with providers to submit data which is accurate.

State Facilities:

- Develop mechanisms to provide a seamless transition for patients from the facilities to communities;
- Enhance our co-occurring services utilizing each other's resources;
- Promote change outside our facilities by increasing awareness of barriers for our co-occurring patients accessing services upon discharge.

People of Montana with co-occurring disorders will be welcomed into an accessible, comprehensive, compassionate service system that is focused on prevention and recovery.